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Democratic State Ticket.

For Supreme Court Judge, HARMAN YERKES, of Bucks County.
For State Treasurer, ANDREW J. PALM, of Crawford County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Director of the Poor, JACOB T. ANDERSON, of Bedford Township.
For County Surveyor, GEORGE W. BLACKBURN, of New Paris Borough.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The Democracy of Bedford county, by its body, recognizing the fact that the great question of the day is to bring about a condition of common honesty in the conduct of state and county business, and to secure the most efficient administration of the Democratic party as adopted at its state convention held at Harrisburg on the 15th inst., do hereby resolve:
2. The use of money in conducting elections and voters by Republicans in this county has become so common that the results of primary elections in the Republican party only indicate the person or faction using the largest amount of money, and the same practice is common at the general elections. The Democracy party condemns the use of money to conduct elections and calls upon all good citizens to join in a crusade against this practice so that elections may be conducted on a basis of equality and honesty of judgment of the voters.
3. We deplore the demoralizing warfare now waging between the greed of trusts and labor and express our sincere sympathy for the laboring man in this prolonged and uncertain contest. We believe that this warfare is the direct result of the encroachment of trusts on the rights of the laboring man, and that the only remedy is the enactment of laws to restrict the power of trusts and to protect the rights of the laboring man.
4. In this county the office of poor director is of chief importance on the ticket nominated this day, and we ask all good citizens to join in the election of Jacob T. Anderson, this day, Monday, who is honest and capable. The expenses of the poor director in the year 1906 as shown by official report were \$7,754.25 and for the year 1907 \$9,258.50. Nothing but dishonesty and extravagance in the use of public money can account for the disbursement of such sums, and while the Democracy will not support the incumbent poor director, it will support and encourage every effort to limit his power and to make the office of poor director one of the most important in the county.
5. The candidate this day nominated for county clerk, George W. Blackburn, Esq., is every way well qualified to perform the duties of the office and we ask for him the support of the voters of Bedford county.
6. This county convention hereby authorizes and empowers the executive committee of the Democracy of Bedford county to fill any vacancy on the ticket this day nominated, so that no matter how caused.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

right-thinking citizens who are in favor of honesty and economy in the administration of public affairs will heartily endorse the work of Democratic county convention last week—its candidates and platform of principles.
Jacob T. Anderson, of Cessna, the nominee for poor director, is an intelligent, honest and able man. If elected he will guard the interests of the taxpayers zealously and faithfully.
George W. Blackburn, of New Paris, Democracy's choice for county surveyor, is in every way well qualified to fill, in a praiseworthy manner, the position for which he has been named.
The platform is broad and strong and is free from all glittering and meaningless platitudes. It sets forth the principles of the party clearly and definitely in plain Anglo-Saxon. The Democratic state platform, pronounced by all unprejudiced people a model of its kind, is endorsed; the use of money in conducting votes is condemned; the trust's warfare upon the laboring class is deprecated; the X-rays are focused upon the profligacy and extravagance of the Republican poor directors, and while insisting that the unfortunate poor be kindly and generously cared for, it declares that the maintenance of these unfortunate shall not be made an opportunity to satisfy the dishonest greed of conscienceless officeholders and their friends. Every citizen should be interested in the coming campaign. It will be a fight against dishonesty and extravagance in public affairs. Every voter should take an active part in the movement to purify the political atmosphere.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The political planners who have sullied the fair name of the Keystone state by their pilfering and profligacy have attempted to escape the storm of righteous indignation of an aroused people by misquoting in the habilitments of the Republican party. The platform adopted at the state convention held in Harrisburg last week is a budget of buncombe. Neither the Spanish-American war nor the administration of McKinley is in question at the state and the prosperity of the country should not be used as a cloak to cover the crimes of the corruptionists.

THE BUILDERS OF THE UNIQUE PLATFORM.

The builders of the unique platform adopted at last week's convention in the capital city has put in a plank not usually found in such structures—an abuse of the public press and a recommendation that its liberties be abridged. While the organization may not endorse this as one of the party principles, it is in line with the action of the late unamended legislature which labored so strenuously to annul the good features of the libel law.

THE MEN OF DARKNESS.

The men of darkness cannot endure the bright rays of the search-light of truth which the newspapers of the state turned full upon them. The exposure of the corruption and lawlessness of public officials enraged the guilty politicians and caused them to squirm and struggle to get under cover. They have been unable to do this, and have been exposed by inserting this peculiar plank in their platform. The reputable newspapers, without regard to political affiliations, waged unceasing warfare upon the banded thieves who have the state in their clutches and they voiced the sentiment of all honest citizens. So it matters not how the gang may howl at the Pennsylvania paper that did their duty. The people are with them, and that thought takes the sting from the petty politics practiced by the master of the machine platform. Matters which have no connection with the present situation in the Keystone state will not detract attention from the main features of the Republican convention's resolutions.

WE HEARTILY COMMEND AND ENDORSE THE WISE AND BENEVOLENT LAWS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

And this in the face of the fact that upon all sides, not only in Pennsylvania, but in other states of the Union, the late legislature has been unanimously adjudged the most corrupt, the most profligate and the boldest in the history of the state. In this brazen declaration the machine openly defies the people of Pennsylvania. It will spur them on to renewed zeal in their effort to redress wrongs which have been inflicted upon them by the conscienceless officials who have acted under orders of the machine.
The Johnstown Democrat has entered upon its fourteenth year as a daily, always aggressive, able and alert. The Democrat has held a prominent position among Pennsylvania's papers. May prosperity and popularity ever be its portion.
This subservient tool of the Republican machine obviously did its bidding in naming the state candidates last week. They were selected by the leaders at the close of the late session of the legislature when the poisons of the party were dividing the spoils and parceling out the offices and franchises they had grabbed. The convention at Harrisburg, merely ratified the choice of the men in command of the piratical crew.
After Jacob had bought Esau's birthright there was a famine in the land, beside the famine of the land, and the famine of the land was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible state, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said, 'No. I went home and brought him a bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured.' For sale by all druggists.
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"He Has Been Tried and Not Found Wanting."
In nominating Hon. Andrew J. Palm for state treasurer, the Democratic state convention made no mistake," says the *Meadville Star*, in a Republican journal. There is not in politics in either party to-day in the state of Pennsylvania a cleaner man, nor one more deserving of the honors of public office. He has been tried and not found wanting. His career in the state legislature has been an open book and no breath of suspicion rests against his character. He has served two terms in the house of representatives, has worked faithfully as the interests of the state and his constituents and won the respect and confidence of honest men of both parties. Like most men who have succeeded in climbing the ladder, Mr. Palm was born and raised on a farm. He was born near Shesheville, in Mercer county, June 21, 1848, on the farm where his boyhood and early manhood were spent. Through his own efforts he managed to secure a college education at the State Normal school at Edinboro in 1871. He served for three years as principal of New Lebanon academy and three years as principal of Middlesex schools and was then elected county superintendent of Mercer county schools, which position he filled for six years so acceptably as to achieve more than a local reputation as an educator. He next turned his attention to newspaper work and for seven years edited the *Mercer County Democrat*. In 1892 he was elected to the Educational Review of Pittsburgh. In 1892 he founded the *American Journal of Politics*, which four years later was merged with the *Arena*, of Boston. As a writer his style is vigorous and positive, and he is not afraid to denounce corruption and fraud, whether it be found in his own political party or elsewhere. His views are broad and liberal and he has ever been a ready advocate of the side of majority. Although the Republican majority in Pennsylvania is anywhere from 100,000 to 200,000, if Andrew J. Palm were as well known and appreciated throughout the state as he is in Mercer and Crawford counties he would be elected by the largest majority ever given a state treasurer. Honest men in politics is the crying need of the times, and in the future the question of the voter will not be, 'is he a Republican or is he a Democrat?' but 'is he an honest man?' To have a man in the state treasurer's office, of honesty with the intelligence and honesty of Mr. Palm would be a commendation devoutly to be wished, and there are not a few Republicans in this part of the state who will vote to that end.

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AVERAGE LIFE LONGER.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the states and territories and the principal registration cities.
The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,039,064, as against 851,419 for 1890. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented in the bulletin is the fact that the general death rate in the registration cities of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. The average age at death in 1900 was 31.1 years; in 1900 it was 35.3 years.
Continuing, the bulletin says: "The effect of the advances made in medical science and sanitation and in the preventive and restorative measures enforced by the health authorities is still more strikingly shown in the comparative rate for the registration cities of 1.8 per 1,000 in 1900 as against 2.4 per 1,000 in 1890. The gross population of the cities comprehended was 14,958,254 in 1890 and 21,660,631 in 1900.
"The entire significance of these figures can be properly weighed only when the rates for the individual cities are considered in connection with the conditions of local improvement in sanitation and health regulations—factors which are not of a statistical nature and which were not developed by the inquiries in the schedules.
"The decrease in the general death rate in the rates due to diseases most frequent in the early years of life, on one hand, and the increase in the rates due to diseases occurring generally at advanced ages, on the other, mean also increased longevity.
"The total deaths in the various states and territories for 1900 are as follows:
Alabama.....25,029 Montana.....2,188
Arizona.....1,222 Nebraska.....8,204
Arkansas.....25,318 Nevada.....4,38
California.....25,318 New Hampshire.....1,222
Colorado.....14,222 New Jersey.....25,318
Connecticut.....14,222 New Mexico.....5,574
Delaware.....8,078 New York.....25,318
Dist. of Columbia.....14,222 North Carolina.....14,222
Florida.....14,222 North Dakota.....14,222
Georgia.....14,222 Oklahoma.....14,222
Idaho.....14,222 Oregon.....14,222
Illinois.....14,222 Pennsylvania.....14,222
Indiana.....14,222 Rhode Island.....14,222
Iowa.....14,222 South Carolina.....14,222
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Maine.....14,222 Vermont.....14,222
Maryland.....14,222 Virginia.....14,222
Massachusetts.....14,222 Washington.....14,222
Michigan.....14,222 West Virginia.....14,222
Minnesota.....14,222 Wisconsin.....14,222
Mississippi.....14,222 Wyoming.....14,222
Missouri.....14,222
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The cities with a population above 100,000 show the following death rate for 1900 and 1890, respectively:
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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Missionary Society of Junata

The eleventh annual meeting of the Missionary Society of Junata is to be held in Trinity Reformed church, St. Clairsville, on September 10 and 11. The programme follows:

OPENING SERVICE—2:30 P. M.

Devotional service... Rev. P. F. Bauman
Address of welcome... Rev. R. G. Hendrick
Response... Rev. D. G. Hendrick
Benediction of officers

Enrollment of delegates and new Missionaries.

Singing.

Topic—Prayer and Missions.
Opened by Rev. G. F. Foster.
Alternate—Rev. John Heffner.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service... Rev. A. C. Thompson
Sermon... Rev. D. N. Dittler
Benediction of officers

WEDNESDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service... Rev. E. W. Stonebraker
Business meeting.

Topic—The Obligation of Our Church to the Individual and to Our Missions and Our Missionaries.

Opened by Rev. S. U. Wagoner.
Alternate—Rev. A. F. Ginder.

Question box.
Conducted by Rev. Irvin W. Hendricks.

NORRIS.

All the ministers of the society are expected to be present.

Congregations having no Missionary society are requested to send representatives to the meeting.

Delegates desiring entertainment and conveyance are requested to report to A. F. Ginder, St. Clairsville. Carriages will meet all trains reaching Bedford Tuesday forenoon, for the accommodation of such delegates who report their coming.

Snake Story.

We have a snake story in which the participants have evidence of their work. Last week some of the townspeople of New Bunsia Vista were on the Allegheny mountains for sport and huckleberries and encountered a den of rattlesnakes. Samuel Hilligass, while wandering around in search of berries, accidentally came upon a number of the rattlers curled upon a rock. He was somewhat alarmed and intended leaving them without attempting to destroy them, but when he saw some of his companions he called to them and told them of his find. H. E. W. took them out for his rifle and at once began the slaughter. He succeeded in shooting five and has the rattles on exhibition in his store room. Two of them have each one button and eight rattles, one contains a button and seven and the other two have each a button and six rattles.

They were all females and had with them about two hundred young ones. They let the young ones go unharmed that they might renew the sport next year.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., post office, and if not called for within a week from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertised."

Sarge Ball, C. C. Steel, Mrs. William Rimard, Paveika Tvan, Miss Edith Pargdew, Sig'r Mancuso Francisco, Giovanni Soluri, D. W. Piosska, P. M. Bedford, Pa., August 30, 1901.

EIGHTH CONVENTION.

Continued from first page.

by Rev. W. A. Lepler.

2. Our Country's Glory, by Prof. S. A. Van Orner.

3. Our Country's Hope, by Prof. B. S. Lutz.

Miss Martha Whitehouse gave a very acceptable recitation before the third address was made. All three of the addresses were good, but I cannot here in this brief space, even give a factory outline. The convention was well attended by the people but not by the persons whose names occur on the programme. Of the eighteen persons assigned positions on the programme only nine were present to perform their duty. Hence there had to be substitutes or volunteers. This part of the convention was not so pleasant. I have selected two addresses and given an outline of both in order to show a sample of the work done.

GROES.

Point.

August 27.—Miss Annie Shires, of Bedford, who had been spending a week with her friend, Miss Mattie Blackburn, returned to Bedford on Friday.

On last Wednesday Mrs. Belle Horner and two sons returned from Windsor, where they spent a week with Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Otto.

Norton Crissey is out buying sheep. Lightning struck the barn of A. J. Hershberger about half past six o'clock Saturday evening. The barn and contents, including all Mr. Hershberger's grain and hay, with some machinery, were consumed. They succeeded in getting all the goods out. The loss is about twelve hundred dollars. The barn was insured in the Friends' Cove Mutual for five hundred dollars. Mr. Hershberger will rebuild at once, as he has no shelter for his stock. He keeps his horses in the stables of his neighbor, James C. Smith. This makes two barns burned by lightning within one hundred and fifty yards within seven years.

George Hisinger, who is employed by the American Bridge company, of Pittsburgh, is home on a week's vacation.

William Studebaker, who has been at Colorado Springs for his health, returned home yesterday looking some better.

J. E. McCreary, who has been employed at Danbo for several years, is home for a short time. Mr. McCreary contemplates going to South Sharon.

Mrs. Mary McClincy started for Windsor on a business mission yesterday.

The Evangelical Sabbath school at this place will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, August 31.

Mrs. Carrie Pether and Mrs. Alice Beckley returned on Sunday from a visit to friends in South Fork and Johnston.

Harry Feather and wife visited Mrs. Feather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner, from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

Job Hershberger, of Ryot, visited William Wagoner and his brother A. J., on Sunday. He came over to view the ruins.

HOOKER.

Snake Spring Township.

August 28.—Last Thursday evening the friends and neighbors of Amos H. Foreman assembled at their home in honor of Mr. Foreman's seventieth birthday. The guests brought with them many good things to gratify the inner man. After the table had been arranged it was found to be one of the crowd left for their homes, wishing "Pep" Foreman many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lysinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sells, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mortimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Manges, Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Debaugh, Mrs. Jennie Diehl, Mrs. G. B. Shearer, Mrs. F. A. Giffis, Misses Della, Grace, Elma, Altha, Lydia, Ethel and Marie Foreman, Blanche, Lessie, Senora, Ella R. C. Carrie, Oletus and Elsie B. Mortimore, Maude and Nellie Diehl, Stella Shearer, Bertie Giffis, Jerome Drake, Messrs A. W. Fred, Irene Dink, Edgar Lorraine, Russell, Glenn and Homer Foreman, Eason, Humphrey, Shannon, Lawson and Wm. M. Mortimore, John Reed, Henry Greene, Simon Smith, John Milburn, Samuel Gilchrist, Ollie Diehl.

Last Thursday a merry crowd of young ladies and gentlemen picked near Hartley Station on the banks of the old Junata. The party was composed of Misses Annie Keon, Grace Stewart, Edna Lessig, Pannie Carle, Mary Roberts, Grace and Margaret Hartley, of Bedford; Eva Koonits, of Hartley Station; Miss Martha of Baden; Messrs. F. J. McLaughlin, C. P. McLaughlin, D. C. Cessna, H. C. James, W. E. Beas, G. W. Thompson, F. H. James, of Bedford; Harry Rapp, of Philadelphia; William Cress, of Reading.

Miss Grace Hartley and Miss Mary Roberts have been visiting Edwin Hartley for the past ten days.

The picnicers who visit the National Park are supposed to stay off the grass and not molest any stock that may happen to be on the grounds.

Our popular supervisor, Harry Diehl, is busily engaged repairing the roads which the recent heavy rains damaged a great deal. It will cost three thousand dollars to repair them.

The hustling blacksmith of the Willows, Frank Shearer, has been laid up for the last ten weeks with a sore arm.

ROGER AND READY.

Foreman.

August 22.—The heavy rainfall Friday evening caused a great deal of damage by washing fields and roads and took away three bridges.

George Pennell and wife, of Loysburg, and J. C. Pepple and wife, of this place, left last week for a visit with Mr. Pennell's son in Maryland.

Mrs. D. R. Bollman is suffering very much with a sore hand.

Mary Diehl, infant daughter of David and Linda Pepple, is very sick.

Thomas Dierth has capped the climax in killing snakes, having dispatched thirteen in one day, one the day previous and two the following day.

S. G. Bollman had a welcome visitor come to his place on last Wednesday. It is a boy.

John, Harry and W. A. Bollman found a bee on the land of S. G. Bollman which they cut last Thursday night. It had about a hundred pounds of honey.

Valley Mill normal school closes on next Friday. Literary society in the evening.

SHARPshooters.

Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath, September 1: St. James', 10 a. m., Lord's Supper; service 3 p. m., at County Home. J. W. LINDLEY, Pastor.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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038.88. The number of conversions from the schools were 110. Fourteen schools of the forty-four are kept open all the year round; ten, nine months, and others six months. The secretary urged the importance of every Sunday school all over the district.

The business period was followed by an interlude prayer, after which Miss Olive Replogle read a paper on "The Sunday School Teacher's Week Day Duties."

"Local Sunday School Meeting, Advantages, How Organized, How Held," was the second topic of the forenoon. Elder Brice Sell, in emphatic tone, ably treated the subject and was followed by Elder Harry A. Spangole, who thinks that our Sunday school meeting, where the several schools of a congregation are brought together, has a tendency to unite the different schools, and the experience in this work in his congregation has proved successful. J. E. Danner said the ideal secretary, by attending these local Sunday school meetings, could get a number of schools at the same time and urged the organization of more of these meetings all over the district.

"Methods of Instruction and Devices in Teaching" was assigned to Elder J. A. Myers. In accordance on the part of the teachers the study of the word accounts for inefficient teaching. Some chemical illustrations, how our lives may be made impure, and how only the blood of Christ can purify them again, were given. Miss Lizzie Howe gave some methods of teaching by illustrations on the blackboard. Elder J. W. Swigart closed the subject by a word of encouragement to those of the Sunday school workers who felt they did not measure up to teaching the ideas that were presented.

James A. Sell gave a little talk on general Sunday school work.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended by the meeting to A. O. DILLING, who talked on the subject, "How May the Teacher Cultivate His Spiritual Nature?" He gave prayer as one way of accomplishing this. Elder Brice Sell spoke on "How is Bible Knowledge Related to Spiritual Power?" "What Amount of Self Training is Possible," was considered by Elder J. A. Myers and Elder E. B. Trout. Archie Vandyke and Oscar B. Myers took for the winding up of the meeting having arranged, the session was closed with prayer by Elder J. H. Brumbaugh. After dinner was served the large assemblage of Sunday school workers dispersed and repaired to their homes with the instructions to do better work for the Master.

New Enterprise.

August 26.—Mrs. Susan Snowberger, of Johnston, is in our midst.

Frank Brumbaugh is nursing a broken nose, the result of an upset, returning from the Granger picnic at Pine Hill last Friday.

The Bedford county Junata college students are holding a reunion at Pine Hill today.

Miss Lizzie Howe, of Chicago, talked to the Sunday school children here on Sunday on the subject of missions.

O. R. Myers, a teacher in the Mount Morris, Ill., college, returned to that place after a few months' vacation which he spent with his parents.

George Dilling, of Monticello, Ind., father of Mrs. Jacob Metzger, of this place, passed to his reward several days since.

A little girl has come to stay in the home of Merchant C. O. Brumbaugh.

Miss Vera Replogle is a new fever patient. All the others are improving.

Mrs. H. B. Hull is on a visit to Westminister, Md.

Daniel Bechtel and family, of Ridgeley, Md., are guests of John S. Bechtel. Msc.

New Facts.

August 27.—Since the rains our supervisor, Deval Blackburn, is busily engaged repairing the roads.

Daniel Heiman and wife spent a few days last week visiting relatives near Johnston.

Mrs. C. O. Cuppett, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting friends here during the past two weeks, expects to return home on Saturday.

James A. Suter, wife and three daughters, of Bradock, were guests in this vicinity a few days last week.

W. V. Taylor and Prof. H. T. Wright are visiting the exposition at Buffalo.

James Shepard and wife, of Washington, D. C., are rustling among friends in this community.

Charles H. Border, wife and son, of Harrisburg, were among Mr. Border's relatives last week.

F. W. Coppett and wife are having a little outing in the enterprising city of Windsor.

Harry C. Otto, of Bellefonte, and Harry C. Otto and sister, Miss Olive, of Johnston, are spending a week's vacation among friends.

During the soldiers' encampment at Somerset, E. H. Mickel and wife, Mrs. W. V. Taylor and S. T. Taylor and wife were among the many who visited our neighboring county-seat.

Mrs. Bertha Wood and daughter and Mrs. Emma Bierman, of Orange, N. J., returned home last week after a few weeks' stay among relatives in our village. Cal.

M. E. Services.

There will be preaching in the Morning Bush M. E. church on Sunday September 1, at 10 a. m. Everybody invited.

There will be preaching in the Mount Smith M. E. church Sunday, September 1, at 7:30 p. m. Come; bring your hymnals. W. G. STEEN.

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A sale of cool wrappers for these approaching days. We have a large stock of blue, black and gray. Some brand trimmed, flounce skirt, at 75c, 95c and \$1.25. Blue skirts of blue, black and gray. Some brand trimmed. Some plain. A good value at \$1.25, but we are letting them go at 10c. Summer dress goods in great variety, such as Dimities, Leno, Organzies, Batiste and Irish. Dimity ranging in price from 7 to 15 cents. Big cut in Hammocks, 25 per cent. off.

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Sizes from 5 to 13, are same quality as above. Come in kid, box, navy and marine calf tops; prices begin at 50c.

FOR MISSSES AND LITTLE GENTS.

Sizes 13 to 2, make your purchase above, in lace or button, spring or top heel; prices begin at \$1.00.

FOR YOUTHS.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Can't be beat. In all above named leathers; prices begin at \$1.25.

All Summer Light Goods are being closed out. 15% and 16% goods at 50c.

Fresh Groceries received today.

W. H. STRAUB,
BEDFORD, PA.

CLEARANCE SALE

OF ALL

summer goods

Must Go at Greatly Reduced Prices : : :

Men's Suits \$ 8.00 \$5.00
were 10.00 NOW 6.00
12.00 7.00

Boys' Suits \$ 5.00 \$3.00
were 7.00 NOW 4.50 to 14
10.00 7.00 16

Children's Suits \$2.00 \$1.00
were 4.00 NOW 2.00
6.00 3.00

Call and be convinced that this is the place for the Best Goods at the LOWEST PRICES.

M. LIPPEL, The Reliable Clothier,
Opposite Bedford House, - - - BEDFORD, PA.

BARNETT'S STORE NEWS.

It is during the month of September that the keynote of the Fall trade is sounded. Strictly speaking it is the time we are getting in shape for your Fall trade a little later on. The new fabrics come tripping in and of course we expect you to examine them. You'll know them from week to week by watching our news items.

Domestics.

The large stock of Gingham, Muslin, Prints, etc., which we always carry and the low prices attached to them, has made this the most popular store in Bedford County. We carry large stocks at all seasons of the year and can supply dealers at wholesale prices and save them the freight. Lots of merchandise is now cheaper than a couple of months ago—this is especially noticeable in muslins, gingham, cantons, blankets, skirts and yarns. We will be glad to submit samples or prices on anything you may want.

Paper Patterns.

We are agents for the "New Idea Patterns," absolutely correct and strictly up-to-date. Price 10c—none higher. Fashion sheets free.

New Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Ribbons and Neckwear in this week. The first lot of Fall Dress Goods arrived this week—special values to early buyers.

Send for samples.

Fine Chinaware, Queensware Glassware and Bric-a-Brac received this week. : : : :

We offer a complete line of Jardinieres with pedestals, both domestic and foreign, including many sizes, shapes and colorings. Prices from 15c to \$2.50 each.

Handsome line of dinner sets—beautifully decorated—many styles from which to select, and contains 112 pieces each.

Cake Plate, with open handles, beautifully tinted borders, embossed pattern on plate center filled in with flowers, leaves and sprays, heavy gold stippling on handles and border on edge of plate, actual size 9 1/4 inches, from 10c to \$2.50.

In fact you will find a table full of splendid goods—big values in all sorts of china.

Broadcloths.

In spite of the warm and depressing weather of the past few weeks, broadcloths are being sold right along. It is the greatest year for broadcloth we ever saw—broadcloth and venetians. The last few years it has not been so popular, but now it has got back into the heart of womankind, with a snigger place than ever. It is used for tailor-made gowns, or for dresses—more for dresses this year than before.

The 75c, 85c and \$1.00 qualities for dresses. The \$1.25 to \$1.50 qualities for tailor-made suits.

Colored Shirt Waists.

'Tis enough to say, best Shirt Waist bargains are here—and leave the proving of it to your own judgment. We might also say the reason is—August clearance of somewhat small lots; the economically-minded woman, therefore, will do well to supply herself according to her needs.

Women's fine Chambray Shirt Waists in oxford, pink and blue, fancy front, bishop sleeves, regular \$1.50 now \$1.20.

Shirt Waists—made of Madras, in plain colors and pretty stripe effects; cut in the most popular styles, with straight back and full front, arranged in small plaits; newest sleeve and collar effects; some of the waists are neatly trimmed with white; regularly \$1.75 and \$2.00 now 65c.

Shirt Waists—made of Percale, Chambray and Madras; one style is of plain Chambray, in rose and blue, plaited back and front; bishop sleeves and band cuffs; regularly \$1 and \$1.25 now 45c.

Outing Flannels.

—dark, light and medium colors; neat stripes and checks, fancy plaids and stripes, suitable for sacques, wrappers, house gowns, night robes, skirts, etc. A great variety at—

5, 8, 10 and 12 1/2c a yard.

Dress Goods Remnants.

All our short ends of Colored Dress Goods are to-day on a special table, marked at remnant prices.

Lengths are sufficient for making waists and children's school dresses; in plaids, mixtures and plain and fancy weaves.

Heywood Shoes FOR MEN.

"Heywood Shoes Wear."

E. A. Barnett, Bedford, Pa.